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OUTLINES.

Seven persons out of ten in a sailing party in Penobscot Bay are drowned by the capsizing of the boat——The Agricultural Department reports the average condition of cotton on August 25th as 76.1 against 73.9 for the last ten years——The Democratic National Committee has decided to leave to the State Committees the question of co-operation with negro Democratic organizations in each State——Four sailors are suffocated by the fumes of burning pitch in the hold of the British bark Puritan in Boston harbor——At the Navy Department yesterday bids were opened for the construction of 10 torpedo boat destroyers and for the acquisition of three colliers——Kitchin formally opened his campaign yesterday by a speech in Dobson. Brooks, candidate for Congress in that district also spoke——The Atlantic City boardwalk shooting is at a complete standstill. The police are now discussing the hold-up theory, but do not admit it——Captain Huget makes a report to the War Department as to conditions in Augusta which are regarded as encouraging——Bryan spoke yesterday at Grand Forks, S. D.——In a report made by Secretary George McLaughlin, to the State Commission of Prisoners, he urged that Harry K. Thaw be removed from the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie and further stated in his report that his presence in the jail "demoralizes the discipline of the institution."——The conditions in Augusta yesterday were greatly improved, provisions are being fastly distributed among the flood sufferers and the only distressing general condition is the water scarcity ——The result of the State election in Vermont yesterday was a favorable indication of Democratic success in the Presidential election. The Republicans carried the State by the smallest plurality since 1892——New York Markets: Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 9.30, middling gulf 9.55. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.02 1-4 elevator, options 1-2 to 1 1-2 net higher. Corn firm, No. 2, 89 1-2 nominal elevator, options unchanged. Oats quiet, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin easy. Turpentine easy 39. Money on call 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered 1, time loans very dull and steady.

There was quite a drop in coal the other day—on the Coast Line's Santee river bridge.

Can anyone tell from the Republican State platform how that party stands on prohibition?

Taft sings "Maryland, My Maryland," for the purpose of trying to keep his friends in good cheer.

Tommy Ryan finds the combination between the mat and the diamond a serious one to tackle.

Bryan's trick mule is saving himself up for the tricks he intends showing the Republicans on election day.

If that woman's book "A Tribute to Martyr Husbands" is printed most husbands will be afraid to buy it.

That's a mighty innocent story Mrs. Williams gives out about the shooting on the board walk in Atlantic City.

The indications are that there will be no mud-slinging in our State campaign. Let's all hope the indications will hold good to the end.

Crawford and Bickett are waking things up in the Tenth district. They will soon show that it has no place in the doubtful column.

Only two months to the election. What an amount of "frenzied oratory" the American people will have to put up with in that time.

To take advantage of the shortage of the food supply in Fayetteville to put up the price was human nature perhaps, but certainly of a mighty mean kind.

Has Tom Watson withdrawn from the campaign? He is keeping unusually quiet. He does not even take the trouble to reply to any of Bryan's speeches.

Do the Republicans endorse Chairman Adams' views on criminal assault and lynching as expressed from the bench when he was a Superior Court judge?

If it be true, as said by French scientists that sweet potatoes are a good brain food some of our would-be statesmen would do well to take to eating them freely.

Now that the Pullman car porters are making up a Bryan campaign fund it can truly be said the people are paying the expenses of the Democratic campaign.

It is said Taft has expressed the wish that he could go to sleep and not wake up until November 3rd. Let him have patience. Bryan will put him to sleep on that day.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS

Annual M..g Last Night One of Especi..portance and In..t.

COMMITTEES ..OUNCED

Reports From All Departments of The Work and Inspiring Addresses by Several Leading Members. Other Proceedings.

Occurring as it did on the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the work in this city, the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington last night was of more than the usual importance and interest and was featured by special exercises in honor of the event, the meeting being rather in the nature of a season of gratification and thanksgiving for the remarkable success attained during the past and former years of the Association's history and the development of the great work since its organization here.

The exercises were presided over by the president, Dr. Joseph Akerman, and the presence of Mr. Oscar Pearsall, one of the three original trustees, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, an original director, who made thoughtful and interesting talks, added greatly to the pleasure of the gathering. These gentlemen recited the difficulties with which the founders had to contend and the many problems that confronted them before the organization was successful, following it up with a statement of the great good which has been accomplished through its influence and speaking of the splendid prospects for the future. Besides the speakers named, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and Mr. H. G. Foard, one of the leading members of the Association, spoke on the welfare of the Y. M. C. A., and paid tribute to the success of the local organization.

The reports read from the various committees during the evening showed material development from every standpoint. Mr. K. W. Price, chairman of the Religious Work Committee, read his report showing that 5,000 men had attended religious meetings held by the Y. M. C. A. during the past year, and that 44 shop meetings had been attended by 2,000 persons. Other reports were submitted by Mr. J. T. King, chairman of the Social Committee; Colonel J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the Educational Committee; Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Rooms Committee, and Mr. S. M. Boatwright, chairman of the Physical Committee. Mr. W. W. Koch, chairman of the Membership Committee, made a very gratifying report showing that since January 170 new members have been added, 16 of whom were added during the month of August and that at the present time there are 43 whose membership fees are partly paid. The total membership is considerably in excess of those in arrears and many who have left the city, leaving a substantial growth for membership work. The financial report showed that the Association had a large number of unpaid bills at the office, but the Association decreased the debt by $500 during the past year and the sources of income are much better than at the same time last year.

The new standing committees of the Association for the ensuing year were read by Dr. Akerman, as follows:

Executive—J. A. McGeachy, Chairman; K. W. Price and W. W. Koch.

Finance—L. B. Rogers, chairman.

Religious—K. W. Price, chairman. Boney, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, H. G. Murphy, R. G. Davis, L. D. Latta, H. E. O'Keefe, J. W. Little, J. B. Rice, E. C. McClellan, Joseph Sharrock, B. B. Suggs, J. M. Taylor and C. A. Chubb.

Social—J. T. King, chairman. H. E. Boney, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, H. C. Foard, W. W. Krafft, J. T. North, I. C. Triplett, and R. W. Herring.

Educational—J. VanB. Metts, chairman. W. M. Cumming, R. W. Herring and Dr. R. B. Slocum.

Rooms—H. W. Malloy, chairman. Dr. J. H. Dreher and W. S. McDiarmid

Auditing—H. G. Fennell, chairman. L. D. Latta and H. E. O'Keefe.

Membership—W. W. Koch, chairman. C. B. Karnagay, W. J. Bradshaw, O. K. Lewis, Herbert Davis, E. C. Land, A. L. Freeman, W. S. McDiarmid, D. L. Gallagher, D. M. Gregg, H. L. Meredith, B. F. Hopkins, C. C. Rivenbark, C. P. Scott, C. A. Rouark, W. P. Sprunt, W. B. Thomas, Ben Thees, Robert Tucker, J. W. Taylor and C. O. Clifton.

Physical—Dr. J. W. Stanley, chairman, R. E. Calder, H. W. Woollcott, Milton Calder and W. F. Elam.

Boys—S. M. Boatwright, chairman. L. D. Latta and D. W. Davis.

—Mrs. E. Peschau, Miss Alma Peschau and Master Charles Peschau returned yesterday afternoon from Skyland, near Asheville, where they have been spending the Summer.

Don't Miss This One
the Red, White and Blue Dance at Lumina Friday night. **

MAY BE A JOINT DEBATE

Chairman Gore, of Republican Committee, Challenges Kitchin For Joint Debate With Speaker For Opposition Soon.

Devolving upon a challenge received yesterday by Democratic County Chairman John J. Furlong from Republican County Chairman D. L. Gore, the likelihood of a joint debate of the political issues of the day between Mr. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, and some prominent speaker of the opposition to be named by Mr. Gore, created something of a ripple of interest in political circles locally yesterday. While no date or place for the proposed speaking has yet been announced, Chairman Furlong stating that Mr. Kitchin's visit to this county will probably be some time later in the campaign, the joint discussion will be eagerly awaited by the Democrats of this section. The letter of Mr. Gore to Chairman Furlong is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 31st.

"Mr. John J. Furlong, City.

"Dear Sir:—I notice from the papers that Mr. Kitchin is to speak here before long. Please be so kind as to give me ten days notice before his appointed time so I can get a speaker to reply to him.

"I know Mr. Kitchin and am satisfied he will not object to having a Republican reply to his speech.

"Yours truly,

"D. L. GORE,

"Chairman Republican Ex. Com.."

There is said to be a probability that Mr. Gore will endeavor to have Mr. J. Elwood Cox, the Republican nominee for Governor, reply to Mr. Kitchin. There are those who know that Mr. Kitchin will be abundantly prepared to keep the High Point man company. Further announcement as to the proposed joint debate will be awaited with interest.

UMPIRE M'LAUGHLIN.

Fine Tribute to Indicator Man From Winston-Salem Journal.

The Charlotte Observer of a recent date copies what it characterizes as a "well deserved tribute" paid by the Winston-Salem Journal to Umpire McLaughlin, who has been umpiring in this League since the close of the Carolina Association season:

"Now that Umpire McLaughlin has taken his departure from the city and it is not probable that he will again handle the indicator in a game in which the Twins will take part, it might not be out of place to say a few words about the old gentleman—just what we would have said before but for fear someone might misconstrue the matter.

"'Father' McLaughlin has handled the indicator in a number of games here and his work has been criticised by some fans quite often, yet it is generally conceded that he has given everybody a fair deal on ever occasion as far as he was able. Of course he has made mistakes—all of them do. He has impressed our people as not only being one of the cleverest of men personally, but well able at all times to handle a game of ball no matter how close the score stands and the kicking that naturally follows a close game. So far as we have been able to see he has never shown partiality to any club or individual player, but has decided every play on its merits as he judged it. His quaint appearance, his general courtesy and his efforts to keep the game clean has made for him a number of warm friends among the local fans, all of whom wish for him many more days of health and happiness, and, finally, when he makes his last home run in the game of life may the prize he receives entitle him to the best there is in the great hereafter."

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Mayor Springer Heartily Endorses the Charlotte Movement.

Mayor William E. Springer yesterday formally acknowledged the invitation of Mayor Franklin, of Charlotte, to send representatives to a proposed municipal convention to be held in this State the latter part of November, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper. The letter of Mayor Springer is as follows:

"Hon. Thos. S. Franklin, Mayor, Charlotte, N. C.

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of August 28th, relative to a convention of the Mayors of North Carolina. I am heartily in accord with your suggestion, and will be prepared to co-operate with you in making such a meeting both a practical benefit and a pleasant gathering.

"That many advantages to the municipalities of the State can be secured by the interchange of views and experience is, I think, unquestionable, and the presentation in proper manner of the needs of our cities to the Legislature from time to time undoubtedly secure more equitable and more intelligent legislation.

"Very truly yours,

"WM. E. SPRINGER,

"Mayor."

—Mr. Frank Banks has returned from a trip of several days down the Southern road.

Hurrah! Hurrah!
for the Red, White and Blue Dance at Lumina Friday night. **

WATERWORKS BONDS

Sale of Issue of $200,000 to Cincinnati Banking House is Authorized.

ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT

Special Meeting to Consider Hog Ordinance Engaged With Far Weightier Matters—Time Limit Extended—Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall for the purpose of considering an extension of time for the going into effect of a recent amendment to the hog ordinance of the city, suddenly found itself involved with far weightier matters when Chairman Bolles, for the Finance Committee, prefacing his statement with the information that he had received a satisfactory bid on the securities, recommended that the Board at once negotiate the sale of $200,000 of the waterworks and sewerage bonds of the city, recently authorized after an election by the people by a special act of the Legislature.

That a satisfactory bid for the bonds had been secured was very gratifying to the Aldermen and a motion was at once carried unanimously that the committee be authorized to negotiate the sale, the tacit understanding being that the amount will be used in either acquiring the present waterworks system for enlargement or improvement or laying an entirely new system to be municipally operated. The Board of Audit and Finance was in session at the same time just across the hall and this action as to a sale of the bonds was at once concurred in, so that the bonds in the amount named out of the authorized issue of $500,000 will be sold without delay. Chairman Bolles stated that the bidder was a Cincinnati banking house without giving the name.

The Board was called to order by Mayor Springer at 8 o'clock with all members in attendance except Alderman Wood. Unanimous consent was given Acting Chairman French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, to submit a proposition from the Tidewater Power Co., to complete the record in the matter of the franchise given the company for making its South Wilmington extension. The matter was finally referred to the City Attorney for examination and consideration at the next meeting. In making the fill for the extension of the tracks at Front and Wright streets, the city had agreed to pay $1,000 towards the work, the Tidewater to pay the remaining $1,000 necessary. The city later did not find it expedient to make the fill as originally planned and the Tidewater Company found it actually necessary to spend only $300. It now desires to pay the remaining $700 into the city treasury in order that its franchise may be clear on the record and the action was taken as above stated.

By unanimous consent Chairman Bolles presented the matter of a sale of the bonds, explaining the efforts of the committee and the final successful culmination of those efforts in the proposition which he submitted. Upon motion a resolution was unanimously passed that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, be authorized to negotiate the sale of $200,000 of the waterworks and sewerage bonds of the city of Wilmington, authorized by act of the General Assembly and at the recent election of the people, the said bonds to run for 40 years and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. payable semi-annually at Wilmington or elsewhere at the option of the purchaser, the said bonds to be sold at par with accrued interest.

A subsequent resolution was passed appropriating $8,000 for commissions and other expenses incident to the sale of the securities, which it was explained, was necessary to the sale. The matter was then taken immediately over to the Board of Audit and Finance and concurred in unanimously.

The matter of the hog ordinance for which the meeting was especially called, was taken up last thing before adjournment, the question of an extension of time for the ordinance to go into effect in the area near the hospital recently included, having come over upon objection of Alderman S. J. Ellis at the last special meeting. The proposition was to extend the time to December 1st from September 1st. Alderman King favored extending the time to January 1st, stating that the Board had found that the amendment to the ordinance was working a hardship upon the owners in that area and that in some cases it actually amounted to a confiscation of property. He moved that the extension be granted and this was seconded by Mr. Karr. Alderman Ellis, who has fought any extension of time from the outset, made several technical points as to the regularity of such action according to the law, the record showing that the former proposition was one to suspend the operation of the law, which was illegal, whereas the proposition then was to extend the time. He held that if it was brought up in any other form than at the original meeting, as shown from the record, it would again have to go over as new matter. He denounced bitterly the effort to continue what he conceived to be a nuisance in the section affected and declared the conditions were intolerable; that residents in that section were entitled to as much consideration as the owners who did not reside there. If the law was passed regularly by the Board he would abide by it, but until it was passed regularly he would fight it to the last with whatever means were in his power, and intimated that the hog pens in that vicinity would be called to the attention of the courts as nuisances. However, Mr. Ellis was alone in his protest and the time of the ordinance's going into effect was changed from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st. Without taking up any other business the Board then adjourned, Mr. Ellis having shown some considerable feeling over the turn of affairs.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Deaf and Dumb Negro Asks For Law License—A. & M. Opening—Charters Granted—Railroad Complaint.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—A decided freak in the way of an applicant for license to practice law in this State that appeared for the examination before the North Carolina Supreme Court was a deaf and dumb negro, Roger Kelly.

He is about 22 years old and was educated in the State school for the colored deaf and dumb and blind here, having read law subsequently under the direction of Dave Lane, a negro lawyer of Raleigh. It is not known yet, of course, whether he made a sufficiently high mark in his examination to entitle him to a license.

The North Carolina A. & M. College opens for the 1908-1909 session Thursday of this week and students are already arriving in large numbers. The entrance examinations begin Wednesday. The indications are for a very large enrollment, taxing to the utmost the capacity of the college.

The college starts upon this year's course with considerable changes in the faculty. Dr. D. H. Hill is president instead of Dr. George T. Winston; C. L. Newman, of Georgia, is head of the department or chair of Agriculture, succeeding Professor Charles M. Connor who retired to take an important appointment by the government in connection with the agricultural department in the Philippines; Professor E. H. Statterfield becomes head of the department of engineering; Dr. Thomas B. Harrison, of Johns Hopkins University, succeeds Dr. Hill in the chair of English; there being also a number of changes and additions among the instructors and assistants in the various departments.

A charter is issued for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Asheville, capital $20,000 by Kincaid Frazier Glenn and others. There is also a charter amendment for the Leaksville Light, Power and Milling Company, changing the name to The Leaksville Light and Power Company, J. B. King principal incorporator.

There was a hearing today before the Corporation Commission in a complaint brought against the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company, by Hutton & Co., of Lenoir, charging excessive freight rates. No order will be made for some days yet. Mike Squires appeared for the complainants and General Manager L. T. Nichols and E. F. Reid, traffic manager, for the railroad company.

Inspected New Quarters.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning met in the new quarters which the organization will occupy October 1st, on the second floor of the David Building, on Front street, nearly opposite the Western Union. Members present were President J. A. Taylor, chairman; Secretary John S. McEachern, Messrs. R. A. Parsley and U. M. Robinson. No business was transacted other than considering plans for furnishing and occupying the new quarters which will be among the handsomest in the State.

Trial of Civil Suit.

A hearing of the civil action brought by Sol Bear & Co., against the Cape Fear Distilling Co., C. F. Sheek, proprietor, which was closed on attachment papers June 19th, was held before Justice Bornemann yesterday and it was ordered by the court that the stock of the latter company be sold to satisfy the creditors in ten days, provided the company does not settle the claims prior to that time. The Cape Fear Distilling Company is located on Market street, between Front and Second streets.

Negro Under Heavy Bond.

At a preliminary trial of the case of Eddie Flowers, colored, held for larceny in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning, he was placed under a $100 bond and remanded to jail in default of same for his appearance at higher court. Fowers was brought here last Saturday from Duplin county by Deputy Sheriff Lamb and is alleged to have stolen a number of articles from James Abraham, colored.

NEWS OF THE FLOOD

Waters are Gradually Receding and Traffic is Slowly Becoming Normal.

THE MEETING IN PENDER

Holly Shelter Section Will Secure Relief—Much Damage at Elizabethtown and in Newbern Vicinity General Notes.

The flood situation in this immediate section and in the Carolinas, according to information received here, was practically unchanged yesterday. The waters in nearly all streams are gradually receding and traffic on the railway lines is slowly becoming normal. It is impossible as yet, of course, to arrive at anything like an estimate of the damage wrought to property by reason of the unprecedented freshets.

The only interest locally yesterday was in the stage of the water in the Cape Fear above Wilmington, especially that portion of the railway tracks flooded between the city and Navassa, interrupting all traffic by rail over the Seaboard and the W., C. & A. and A. & Y. divisions of the Coast Line. On both high tides yesterday and last night the water is reported to have reached an even higher level over the tracks and an even higher stage is expected today; certainly higher should the wind shift around to the southeast with the tides meeting the rush of waters from above. It was stated yesterday that the tracks in the Navassa lowlands were covered for more than a mile with not less than 12 or 15 inches of water, whereas the level for the day before was not above six inches. The draw bridge at Navassa was slightly disarranged Monday by sharp contact with an unmanageable tug boat but this damage will be repaired by the time the tracks in the lowlands are clear, which can hardly be possible before Thursday or Friday of this week, this condition requiring a transfer of passengers, mail, baggage and express from this city by the steamer Lyon, which has been chartered by the Atlantic Coast Line until traffic is resumed over the regular route. The boat is leaving daily to meet all trains at Navassa from Chestnut street wharf, which presents the scene of the Union depot at leaving and arriving time. Yardmaster F. K. Hottal, of the Coast Line, is "vice admiral of the fleet." The boat is doing the transfer work for both the Coast Line and Seaboard.

Traffic on the main lines of the A. C. L. was gradually becoming normal to all points south yesterday. Trains are run from Wilmington to Columbia and via Southern Railway tracks to Charleston and other points south of Santee river bridge. It is hardly expected that the Seaboard will be able to operate trains through to Charlotte before the last of the week.

Rural delivery routes out of Wilmington to Brunswick county are being sent out via Southport, the water being entirely over Eagle's Island across the river.

Service of Thanksgiving.

While the city of Wilmington has escaped any serious consequences from the flood, the people here are none the less sympathetic towards those who have suffered and are prepared to answer any call that may be made for assistance. Coupled with this sympathy is an element of grateful thanks to an all-wise Providence which has seen fit to spare the city from the devastating effect of this great devastation by water. As a result of the meeting of a number of members of the clergy yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the following call for a special mass meeting of prayer and thanksgiving for the city's deliverance was issued to the people of Wilmington and it is to be sincerely hoped that it will be heeded:

"To the Citizens of Wilmington, N. C.

"Large sections of our country, and particularly of our State, have been visited by calamity; and great suffering has come upon very many of our people. Grateful to our Heavenly Father for the mercies vouchsafed us in sparing our city, when so many others have suffered, we, the ministers, call upon the people of our city to meet at the Academy of Music on Thursday, September 3rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of rendering public thanks to God for His blessings to us at this time. And we ask that all business houses in the city be closed from twelve to one o'clock in order that everyone may have an opportunity to be present.

That this service may be an expression of gratitude, an opportunity will be given to make an offering as each one shall feel able, for the relief of those who are in need. A committee has been appointed to arrange a suitable programme, in which both ministers and laymen are expected to take part; and we urge upon our people the value and importance of this service.

"Signed T. A. Smoot, J. T. Johnson, Thomas P. Noe, Fred D. Hale, G. A. Martin, Charles F. Whitlock, W. E. Hocutt, J. M. Wells, J. A. Erwin and J. S. Crowley."

Other ministers of the city will also

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Rowland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—S. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. R. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

CAUSES OF FLOODS IN THIS SECTION.

Amid the excitement, the uneasiness and the sympathy for the sufferers throughout this whole section because of the fearfully devastating floods which have come upon the people there are some cool heads who are already asking the why and the wherefore of the repeated devastations by water and suggesting the remedies. On this subject we give space to two articles from widely different sources. One is an interview in the Raleigh News and Observer on the causes of recent heavy floods, by Mr. W. W. Ashe, State forester and a man who stands high with the forestry bureau of the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government in whose employ he has been for many years. The other is an editorial in the New York Times of last Sunday. Both articles reach the same conclusion in assigning reasons for the frequent floods in the rivers which have their source in the Appalachian range of mountains or in their foot hills. Mr. Ashe makes one statement among his many interesting ones which is worthy of earnest consideration, going to show that his contention as to the cause of the increase in frenquency and violence of the freshets is correct, which is that "the same amount of rainfall now produces a much higher flood crest than formerly." He unhesitatingly declares that 'the destruction of the forests on the headwaters of the rivers has undoubtedly been one of the important causes." To the News and Observer reporter Mr. Ashe said:

"The increase, both in the number and the height of the floods has been remarkable during the past fifteen years. That it is not due to climate is shown by the weather bureau data, which shows no noticeable change in climate since it has been in operation The higher rises of the floods in the Cape Fear and the Savannah rivers may be taken as examples. The flood of 1860 of sixty feet, was the highest in the Cape Fear river up to that time. In 1903 a height of 63 feet was recorded, while the present freshet was ten feet higher, or 73 feet. The same gradual increase in the height of the floods can be traced on the Savannah. For many years the flood of 1830 was the standard, but those of the past decade have been higher, culminating, up to the present, in the one which has just cost the city of Augusta a million dollars and the loss of two score of lives. The same record exists on many other Southern streams, the Yadkin, Catawba, Pacolet, Ohio, Cumberland, Alabama, and Santee.

"There is no doubt that both the height of the floods has increased, and that the actual number has increased during the past fifteen years and that the same amount of rainfall now produces a much higher flood crest than formerly. The destruction of the forests on the headwaters of the rivers has undoubtedly been one of the important causes. The area of forest land on the steep slopes has been rapidly decreasing during the past fifteen years. There has also been a large area of forest land lumbered and burned, destroying the leaf mold which kept the soil open and porus, and in a condition to absorb heavy rains. There is in addition to this about 2,000,000 acres of waste farm land from Virginia to Georgia having a hard baked soil, which does not absorb one half of the water which it would were it either in cultivation or in timber. These unfavorable conditions increase every year. Less of every heavy rain is absorbed and a larger portion runs rapidly off resulting in higher and more destructive floods. The upland soils of the Piedmont are heavy clays, naturally impervious, unless kept porus by deep polwing or by the cover of forest litter. When dry and baked by the sun this clay is as unabsorptive as a brick. It is the additional five or ten feet of flood water which causes the destruction, and this is the water which these soils would absorb if they were open and porus. The rainfall also is of a very heavy, concentrated character, making it all the more necessary that the soils shall absorb as fast as the rain falls. The Piedmont of the Southern States differs very much in this respect from the Northeastern States.

"The Southern States have now reached the point when they must decide whether the large rivers and their valleys are to be made safe, or whether their enormous value is to be threatened by the attempt to secure a higher temporary profit from the steep hill-side lands than the conditions justify. The permanent value of these lands can only be maintained in timber and the States which are concerned, should on their own initiative, take some proper measures by perpetuating their earning power in timber, and at the same time protect the commerce, cities, factories and lands of the larger river.

"The damage to these States from floods during the past ten years aggregates more than $20,000,000. How much will it amount to before the States act?"

Along the same line the New York Times discusses the cause of the increase in number and violence of the floods in the Carolinas and Georgia. It takes it that every man of intelligence will attribute these floods to the same cause as does Forester Ashe, and it argues that in consequence of the well-known causes and the fearful results the people of the sections indicated will be all the more anxious for the establishment of the Government reservation in the sections mentioned. The editorial of that paper says in part:

"The unprecedented floods and freshets this week in the Carolinas and in Georgia will not lower the zeal of the Southerners in behalf of the Joint Eastern Forest Preserve, for which Speaker Cannon during the last session refused to make a National investment of $5,000,000. Property to the value of millions of dollars has been utterly destroyed by the angry torrents, uncurbed by the forests that once covered the bald hills. They burst the big dam above the City of Augusta, submerging two-thirds of its area, including the chief business and residential districts. The crops of cotton have been destroyed, railway traffic has been cut off, and thousands have been made homeless. There is no insurance that floods of even greater violence may not come down next Spring.

"How many times need disasters like this one be repeated before Congress awakes to the enormity of its neglect? The forests of France were in a worse state than our own before the French Nation felt compelled to replant them. Reforestation is expensive. Floods are yet more expensive. Scientific forestry prevents floods and is profitable."

Is it not time for our people to take more serious thought on this subject and to put forth greater efforts for their protection at the hands of the National Government?

THE CLERGY AND DIVORCE.

The frequent divorces followed closely by marriage of the parties, has become such a scandal at Newport, among society people of New York, Boston and other Northern cities, that the clergy of the city have taken the matter up. The local ministers of all denominations have had several conferences on the subject. At the last one it was agreed by all of them that they would not perform the marriage ceremony in any instance where one of the parties was a divorced person. The movement was entirely undenominational and was endorsed by every minister in the city. From now on when divorced persons wish to get married in Newport they will either have to import a preacher or go before a magistrate. If the ministers all over the country would take action in this matter, even should it not be so drastic as that of those of Newport, but only greatly restrict the laxity of many ministers in performing the marriage rite for divorced persons a long step would be taken toward making divorces and remarriage less fashionable. The fact that ministers of high standing in church and in society are willing to officiate in such cases tends to lessen the scandal of such performances and to give them a semblance of respectability. The preachers by united action could do much that the law should do toward checking divorces by refusing to officiate at a marriage where one of the parties had been divorced. It would not be necessary to make the rule absolute. There could be made exceptional cases.

JUDGE BYNUM FIGURES ON THE ELECTION.

The Greensboro Record quotes Judge Bynum as saying that until recently he had no idea the Republican party in this State would make any more than the usual showing this year, but that he has now changed his mind and believes it will do much better. His reasons are that John Smith, who is candidate for Congress in the Charlotte district, told the State executive committee if it would hold the convention in Charlotte he would guarantee an increased vote of 25,000. Then Mr. Cowles of the Tenth district told the convention that if it would advocate exempting $200 worth of property from taxation he would guarantee a further increase of 30,000 votes. Says Judge Bynum in commenting on the changed situation:

"This is plain; the Democratic majority has been about 40,000; John Smith is down for an increase of 25,000 and the other man for 30,000, so that the usual methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication show conclusively that Cox will have 15,000 majority. I think I shall place a bet of two to one if I can't do any better, for it is a sure thing. Anybody who knows John Smith knows he will deliver the goods and as for Cowles, of course, he will come across likewise. However, should an exemption of $200 be made nobody west of Lexington, including Davidson county, would pay a cent of tax."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A majority of the nominees (Republican) we know personally and that men of their stamp should have been selected makes it fairly certain that the campaign is to be free of bitter personalities. For this much the whole State has cause to be thankful.—Salisbury Post.

—Vice Presidential Candidate Kern isn't objecting at all to the reference of the "animated feather duster" applied to him because of his whiskers. He is conscious of what came of that appellation applied to Governor Hughes, of New York. The radicals had better let Mr. Kern's whiskers alone.—Chattanooga Times.

—Even the New York Sun confesses that there is a candor of tone, directness and suavity of statement and clearness of argument in Mr. Bryan's address on the tariff question, and applauds Mr. Bryan's enquiry of the Republicans why, if a "reasonable profit" must be assured American industries—as declared in the Chicago platform—it should not be assured citizens engaged in other occupations.—Mobile Register.

—Official figures showing that during the past twelve months immigration from foreign countries has fallen off in the neighborhood of 50 per cent., will be interesting information to many persons. The stagnation in the financial and industrial quarters undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the falling off in our importation of Europeans, but beyond that it is hoped that a more rigid inspection of immigrants applying for admission may be responsible for a large part of the shortage. Thinking men all over the country are giving serious thought to the swarms of the riff-raff from Europe that are flooding our shores, and the sentiment is growing rapidly in favor of much stricter laws regulating the admission of aliens, and very much higher qualifications on the part of those applying for admission. While we are opening our front doors to the outcasts from the slums of Europe, Canada is drawing away by the back door route thousands upon thousands of our best farmers and home-makers every year. Such a process cannot go on for a very long period without ultimately working a revolution in our social and political status and in the character of our population.—New Orleans States.

—Like a true Kentuckian, Colonel Watterson has hit the bull's-eye. Not only has Mr. Bryan a good fighting chance now, but, as the Colonel very significantly remarks, there is every probability that the chance will grow stronger as the campaign develops. Perhaps in respect of mental equipment, experience of public affairs and freedom from doctrinaire fads Mr. Taft is entitled to be considered the better candidate for the presidency, but the history of the United States is there to prove that it is not always the best man who wins in a presidential election. The great men among our presidents can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The others have been mediocrities, but they have filled the position without discredit to themselves, and certainly without doing any great damage to the country. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Bryan, if elected, would prove less satisfactory than these latter. No one now fears that his election would provoke an industrial, commercial and financial cataclysm. As a matter of fact his speech of acceptance has strengthened rather than shaken public confidence. Mr. Bryan has evidently mellowed in retirement. While Mr. Roosevelt has been growing steadily more radical in his attitude toward economic questions, the Nebraskan has been steadily growing more conservative and prudent. It is plain that he has completely recovered from his violent attack of free silveritis, and no longer prescribes State ownership of everything as a remedy for all economic ailments. Moreover, he is indisputably the idol of an imposing section of the American electorate. Even those Democrats who repudiated emphatically Mr. Bryan's most extravagant theories have been forced to admit that his influence with the rank and file of the party is unrivaled and undiminished, and have recognized that truth by again enrolling for service under his banner.—New York Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—He Got Even—"He gave me the double cross." "What did you do." "Him."—Nashville American.

—De Quiz—You should do something to contribute to other people's enjoyment. DeWhiz—I do; I'm always making a fool of myself.—Chicago News.

—He Got Off—"Please, sir, me grandmudder is dead—" "Tell a new one, Jimmy." "Dead anxious to have me take her to de ball game today."—Kansas City Journal.

—Characteristics.—Knicker—A woman remembers wedding anniversaries and birthdays. Bocker—And a man remembers what are trumps.—New York Sun.

—Preaching It Repeatedly.—"You know, Sam, it is no disgrace to have to work for a living." "No sah; I knows it, sah! Dat's wat I allus tells my wife, sah!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Formal Indeed—"Was it a formal dinner?" "I should say so. There were so many knives, forks and spoons that everybody had his eyes glued on the hostess to see which to pick up next."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. O'Hoolihan—This paper says there do be ser-rmons in sthones. Phwhat d' yez think av that? O'Hoolihan—Oi dunno about the ser-rmons, but many a good ar-rgument has coom out of a brick,Oi'm thinkin'.—Chicago News.

—"I tell you," said Sinnick, "men are getting so deceitful these days that you can't trust your best friends—" "And what's worse," interrupted Burroughs, gloomily, "you can't get your best friends to trust you."—Philadelphia Press.

—"So," remarked the boyhood friend, "you are in the swim." "Mother and the girls think I am," answered Mr. Cumrox, "But my personal feelings are those of a man who has fallen overboard and ought to be hollering for help."—Washington Star.

—Cause and Effect—"I see Mrs. Gabble has blossomed out in a new spring hat." "She said she was going to do without one this season." "But she has the highest priced one in the market." "I wonder what devilment she has caught her husband in now?"—Nashville American.

Big Labor Day Excursion.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50. **

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Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds,$19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
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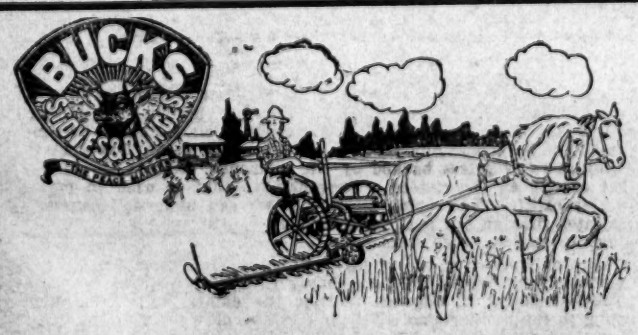

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ENTERTAINING THE FLEET.

Melbourne Presents Gala Appearance. Banquet to Officers.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Melbourne, Aug. 31.—The streets of Melbourne late tonight were filled with surging good humored crowds numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans who arrived here on Saturday aboard the 16 great battleships, and the scene challenged comparison with that of an election night in New York. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted and several persons were injured. The entire day was set apart to jollification.

The Federal Government tonight tendered a banquet to the Admirals and Senior officers of the visiting warships at the Parliament House, at which Lord Northcote, Governor General of the commonwealth, and Prime Minister Deakin made brilliant speeches, throughout which prominence was given to the friendly feeling that exists between the Commonwealth and the United States. Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the American fleet, replying in behalf of the American navy, declared that a rupture between the English speaking nations would not only be a loss but a crime.

Tonight Admiral Sperry was presented with an address by the Commonwealth Parliament.

HAD CONFERENCE WITH JEROME

Darrin Will Prosecute Hains Brothers According Instructions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—After a conference today with District Attorney Jerome in regard to the politics of prosecution to be adopted in the trial of Captain Peter S. Hains, Jr., and his brother T. Jenkins Hains charged with the killing of William E. Annis on August 15, District Attorney Darrin, of Queens county, said that he was going to be entirely governed in his preparation of the case by Mr. Jerome. Mr. Darrin said he would do this because of the miliarity between the case of Harry K. Thaw, the prosecution of which Mr. Jarome directed and that of Hains brothers.

—As has been known from the first, Mr. Bryan's political support has been regarded as weakest in the Eastern States, while his greatest strength is in the West and South. Not much in the way of enthusiastic advocacy of his candidacy was expected in New England and New York, and statements were freely made to that effect, but it is now becoming so plain that a great change is taking place that some of the most famous journals in that quarter, which opposed him, now are outspoken, like the New York World, in his defense while others like the New York Herald, which ridiculed his candidacy and laughed to scorn his pertinacity in presenting himself for a third time before the American people, now confess that there has been an astonishing change in his favor, and the prospects of his election are no longer to be laughed at.—New Orleans Picayune.

A change of venue was granted the commonwealth in the Beech Hargis case by Judge Adams yesterday at Jackson, Ky. The commonwealth has proven that an overwhelming sentiment exists in the county against the defendant. The commonwealth insists on a change of venue, but the defendant is demanding a trial among the people whom the proof shows are clamoring for his conviction.

Former Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne, who is now Consul General at London, sends a report issued in London showing that by order of the British port sanitary authorities, in accordance with the scheme for the extermination of the plague, 524,379 rats have been killed up to August 1 in the warehouses and vessels in the docks of London.

John W. Gregg, of London county, was nominated for Congress from the 8th district by the Republican district convention in Alexandria yesterday. Joseph L. Crupper, former postmaster of Alexandria was elected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee.

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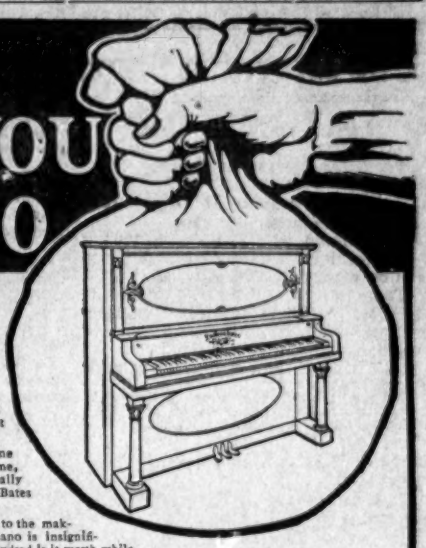

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WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 1:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 00

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 P. M., (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 2.

Sun Rises.....5:32 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:27 P. M.
Day's Leigth.....13 hrs 1 min.
High water at Southport 12 Mdt.
High water Wilmington 2:30 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Friday Night—Red, White and Blue Dance.

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For Rent—Large Front Room.
C. C. Chadbourn—Check Lost.
Book-Keeper—Wanted Position.
B. H. Bridgers—Pocket Book Lost.
Meares Harriss—Public Stenographer.
Wilmington Pawn & Loan Office—Watch Repairing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. H Sears, of Whiteville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes has returned from a very pleasant sojourn in the mountains of North Carolina at Etowah, N. C.

—Mrs. E. Clayton Moore has returned from a very pleasant visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in the upper part of the State.

—Miss Anna Cantwell returned yesterday from the mountains of Western North Carolina where she has been spending several weeks.

—Friends will regret to know that Master George Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. George Catlett, who is with the General Electric Company in New York, is in the city to spend his vacation with his parents, Professor and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

—Rev. F. A. Fetter, of Monroe, is in the city on a visit to his son, Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr. agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fetter and two children, after spending some time in the city quite pleasantly with the family of Mr. Fetter's brother, Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., returned yesterday to their home at Greensboro.

—Among the business visitors to the city by the Navassa-Wilmington river and water line yesterday was Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton. He returned on the delayed train yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. E. Strudwick Nash's friends are glad to see him in the city and will be delighted to know that there is a likelihood of his returning with Mrs. Nash to make their home in this city.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley have returned from a very pleasant sojourn of ten days at Greenville Sound where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Worth at their handsome country home.

—Messrs. R. E. Tapp and H. P. West were among the storm-bound passengers who arrived from the South on the delayed train yesterday morning. They were "bottled up" at Florence for several days.

—Mrs. Washington Catlett returned yesterday from a delightful sojourn in the mountains of Western Carolina at Linville N. C. She was among the large number of mountain visitors who were marooned at Columbia, S. C., on account of the high water.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the beloved pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, has returned from a very pleasant visit to his son, Alex. M. McClure, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a sojourn of a few days with old friends and relatives in Baltimore.

—Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and the Misses Stevenson, who left several days ago for Asheville to spend some time but who were marooned at Florence, S. C., on account of the flood conditions on the railway lines, returned to the city yesterday morning on the delayed train from the South.

—The many friends of Miss Carrie E. Duffy will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. It is believed that the opefation was in every way a success and that it will be but a short time until Miss Duffy is at home again.

—Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, returned yesterday morning from a trip North during which he attended the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers and spent some time in Cincinnati. He was delighted with his trip and the fine meeting of the fire fighters at Columbus. The next annual meeting will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Red White and Blue.

Friday night at Lumina, Red, White and Blue Dance. Don't miss it. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—During the month of August the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 11 white couples and 10 colored couples.

—Work was resumed yesterday by Contractor Simmons on the repairs to Fifth Street bridge. This work has been greatly delayed on account of inability to get the desired lumber.

—In the Mayor's court yesterday morning Joe Evans colored, for vagrancy, was sent to the county roads to serve thirty days. Five other defendants were tried on petty offenses.

—At a depth of 75 feet, a copious supply of good drinking water was secured yesterday by Contractor J. D. Lowry at work on the new public well at Front and Grace streets.

—The Marion Seaside Home on Wrightsville Beach, after a most successful season, closed yesterday. During the season 61 sick children were treated at the home and 29 mothers cared for while with them.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Leroy Smith, arrived in port yesterday upon the crest of the freshet in the upper Cape Fear. She cleared for the return trip last evening at 7 o'clock but will hardly make the time she did on the downward trip.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Woodus Kellum and wife transferred to E. J. W. Anders and W. D. Pugh, for $2,000, property on east side of 14th, 32 feet north of Marstellar street, 351x 1,500 feet in sixe, being parts of Blocks 531, 549, 550 and 551.

—St. Luke's A. M. E. Church has contributed $10 through the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce as an offering for the flood sufferers around Wilmington. The action is very commendable upon the part of the colored congregation and should inspire both white and colored to greater effort in this direction.

—County Superintendent Catlett was advised yesterday that nearly all the country schools had very successful openings yesterday. Two or three of the teachers were delayed by the high waters but all came in during the day and by the end of the week all the institutions will be in fine working order.

—The Lumberton Robesonian says: "Mr. M. Bachrach, of Wilmington, will arrive here this week for the purpose of organizing a new court of the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Bachrach recently organized a court of this order in Wilmington with 100 members and last week he organizl ed a court in Southport with 55 members."

—Friends of Mr. James L. Donelly, of this city, will be interested to know of his marriage with Miss Annie M. Cheval, an attractive young lady of Augusta, Ga. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Mr. Donnelly and bride will be at home in this city at the residence of Mr. E. D. Warren, No. 520 Nun street.

—The Star is asked to state for Adjutant James Yates, of the local post of the Salvation Army, that the army has no connection whatever with the Rescue Home now being conducted in the city and any use of its name in connection with the latter institution is without warrant. This statement he makes in reply to an inquiry in the afternoon paper and is without prejudice to any good work that is going on in the community.

BIG CATCHES OF MULLETS.

Quantity of September Mullets Hauled in Yesterday.

The opening of the season for September mullets proved most encouraging for the fishermen yesterday and from reports that came last night there will be quantities of them on the market for the next day or two. Capt. J. A. Hewlett and crew at Masonboro Beach at one haul yesterday succeeding in landing 4,600, while Capt. James Walton and crew caught 760 bunches in front of the Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach. The fishermen prior to this have made several small catches of mullets, but the quantity did not compare with the big hauls yesterday.

Red White and Blue Dance.

The red, white and blue dance will be given at Lumina Friday, September 4th. The dance was to have taken place Monday but was postponed. This dance is to have very swell decorations and promises to be the best of the many attractive dances given this Summer. The public is showing much interest in this dance and there will no doubt be a record breaking attendance.

Facts to Remember

In taking Dr. McKanna's Treatment for the liquor habit you don't:

Have to spend a month or more in a sanatorium. Have to be jabbed in the arm several times a day with a hypodermic needle.

Have any annoying confinement. Have any bad after effects whatever. Run any risk of being injuriously affected mentally or physically.

Have any of the disagreeable features the so-called cures claim are necessary to effect a cure.

In taking Dr. McKanna's Treatment you do:

Lose your appetite for liquor in a few hours and gain a natural appetite for wholesome food. Feel like a new man at the end of three days.

Have pure blood and your stomach, liver and kidneys perform their work naturally without the assistance of stimulants. Have renewed energy and an ambition to succeed in life.

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Liquor Cure, $50. Morphine Cure, $100.

Call on or Address

M'KANNA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY,
Reidsville, N. C.

NEWS OF THE FLOOD

(Continued From First Page.)

sign the call and it is hoped that the meeting will be a large and most representative one.

Relief Meeting in Pender.

The mass meeting held in the Court House at Burgaw, Pender county, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of further considering the matter of relief for the sufferers in the Holly Shelter section, which was devastated by the flood of several weeks ago, was largely attended. County Commissioner Geo. J. Moore presided at the meeting with Messrs. R. I. Durham and A. B. Croom, Jr. as secretaries. A number of prominent citizens of the county made addresses setting forth the actual conditions in the flood district and the needs for outside assistance. Among the number of speakers were Rev. W. S. Key, Elder Isaac Jones, ex-Sheriff K. F. Powers and others. It was decided to appoint a central relief executive committee to solicit funds, formulate and issue an appeal and to ascertain from the several local committees what is needed and where needed and to assist with the distribution of the relief. The committee is composed of Messrs. K. F. Powers, Geo. J. Moore and F. P. Flynn, members of the Board of County Commissioners; Messrs. C. Harrell, W. D. Croom, O. P. Johnson, J. R. Bannerman and E. Mack Moore. It is presumed that a formal appeal will be issued within a few days for whatever assistance is needed.

Conditions in Bladen.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Aug. 31.—The Cape Fear river began to fall here yesterday, after reaching a stage more than five feet above the 1901 freshet. The damage in this section is immense, a large number of farmers having lost every stalk of their crop and hundreds of cattle, hogs and sheep.

A great many houses were flooded and the occupants were compelled to flee to higher ground, leaving their furniture to be spoiled by the water.

There were no losses of life so far as learned, but as there are no mails, and the 'phone lines being out of commission, there is very little communication with the outside world.

Without doubt there will be much suffering in this county and those who are more fortunate will have an opportunity to furnish the much needed relief.

The river steamers have tied up, not being able to make the landings along the river, and it will very likely be a week before traffic will be resumed.

Several houses were seen to drift by this place, one of them being a two-room cottage intact. Another appeared to be a large warehouse.

Report From Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 1.—The storm here was one of the worst experienced in this section in many years, the Neuse and Trent rivers overflowing their banks six inches higher than the flood of last week and overflowing lands adjacent. Bridges in the lower part of the county were washed away, rural mail routes were abandoned and local business is almost paralyzed.

No trains arrived today on account of high water at Kinston. The Morehead-Beaufort bridge is reported in danger. A fine concrete building in course of construction in Morehead was blown down and a house adjacent badly damaged by flying debris. Cotton and corn crops are damaged 50 per cent.

Situation at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 1.—The situation is approaching normal at Fayetteville. The Cape Fear is at its usual height and steamboats are once more plying between here and Wilmington while all railroads have resumed operations, though the Raleigh & Southport is running only between here and Lillington and the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line cannot be used for some days owing to washouts near Wilmington. The Cape Fear bridge at Lillington is out of commission. The northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train passed through here this morning in two sections, carring belated passengers. Now that conditions are almost normal again, some reckoning or at least some estimate of the loss from the flood may be made. A conservative estimate is that the damages will be considerable.

Among the heaviest losers in Cumberland county is Mr. N. B. Alexander, of Fayetteville, who sustained a loss amounting to thousands of dollars in the damage to his cotton gin and warehouse just east of the Clarendon bridge. Some of the farmers who suffered heavy losses are Messrs. J. B. Hair, R. B. Evans, Sidney McDaniel, Sidney Smith, D. P. Carter, J. N. Talbot, S. C. Godwin, James Hall and John Neil. Several of these gentlemen suffered a total loss of many acres of cotton and corn. Mr. H. Lutterloh chairman of the County Comsioners, is of the opinion that $3,500 will be sufficient to repair the injury to county bridges and replace those swept away, not considering the Clarendon bridge.

Little Folks Highly Pleased.

A thoroughly delightful affair for hundreds of little ones in attendance with their parents and nurses was the baby dance at Lumina from 4 to 5:30 P. M. yesterday. The little ones were in charge of the pretty pavilion while the mothers lined up with the babies and each one was presented a handsome souvenir in the form of a Japanese doll. A little later the larger children formed a grand march and were given fans as souvenirs. Everyone was pleased with the success of the affair.

DIED.

ELLIS—At her home in this city, 204 Castle street this (Wednesday) morning at 2:45 o'clock, MRS. MARIAH J. ELLIS, widow of the late D. C. Ellis, aged 65 years, 8 months.

Funeral announcement later.

Friday Night

Red White and Blue Dance at Lumina. Don't miss this one. **

Carhartt Overalls, the best made, at $1.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

New Idea Paper Patterns at 10c.

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¶ Manufactured for more than a quarter of a century and known during that time as the shoes with *"That Custom Look."* They stand pre-eminently the proper footwear for men. They are worn by careful dressers everywhere.

New Fall Stock Now Ready For Inspection. Call and See Them.

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HURRAH!

FOR THE RED WHITE AND BLUE DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT

GEO. O. GAYLORD

N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

DEPARTMENT STORE!
BIGGEST IN THE STATE!

Largest Stock of Women's Hats, Men's Clothing, Shoes. Toys, and Dry Goods.

BUY YOUR GOODS FROM GEO. O. GAYLORD

The above advertisement was composed by my seven year-old-son, John Freeman Gaylord, who was in the chicken yard building a duck-coop and had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot. His mother put him to bed and as he could not use his feet he began to use his head and had his mother to be penman while he dictated this little ad. The advice he gives "Buy your goods from George O. Gaylord" is seconded by many a voice. The fair dealing and low prices backed by the immense stock of goods, shown in a large and beautiful store that carries an assortment of merchandise that is used to make comfort and happiness in almost every step of life. The main reason why we can under-sell competition is that the different stores that you enter through our door is under one management and one expense. This will prove to your advantage in buying goods from us.

To explain the things we carry we have only a few words to say. We are receiving new goods every day, embroidery, in a recent shipment will prove to the tasty buyer the most beautiful selection that has ever been seen in this city. The assortment in baby embroidery, the dainty little patterns with insertions to match will be interesting to the mother also a full assortment of widths to the limit of 27 inches. This embrodery came directly from Europe, and was an inducement to us on account of its extreme beauty and low prices. The assortment is very large and ranges in price from 3 1-2c to 50c a yard, flouncing twelve inches wide, regular price 25c now 15c a yard, beautiful band insertion that sold for 35c regular are today on sale at 19c and all other widths in proportion. Torchon and Val Laces are in the same department and are sold so cheap that you will be tempted to buy by the dozen instead of the yard. Ladies Tailor-made Suits and Skirts on display, and Muslin Underwear that is well made and beautifully trimmed. Matting will be laid free of charge to you and sold as usual. A sale in odds and ends on men's shoes, they are the best and the cut in the price is almost half. Don't wait, time changes and so do prices, they have reached their limit now. Remember our premium department, which we operate by redeeming our own stamps. Our premiums are the best.

The Big Store on N. Front St.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

au 30-tf.

KITCHIN IN THE WEST

He opens His Campaign With Speech in Dobson—Enthusiasticcally Received—Many Republicans Present—Brooks Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mount Airy, N. C., Sept. 1.—In the Surry county court house at Dobson today, W. W. Kitchin, Democratic candidate for Governor, and A. L. Brooks, candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, formally opened the regular campaign by vigorous speches to a packed court house of 700 men and women, attracted from all sections of the county. The attendance, considering the recent floods, active work in delayed saving of the tobacco and fodder by the farmers of this agricultural county, is considered by local authorities as most propitious of great interest in Democratic success.

Kitchin spoke first, and dealt largely with State affairs. Contrasting strongly the professions of the Republican platform for the people's interest, by nominating as its candidate for Governor J. Elwood Cox, a clever gentleman, but a typical representative of interests now known to be conducted without regard to the general welfare. His discussion of National affairs was exhaustive and able, showing up the insincerity of National Republican leaders in professing to desire the adoption of measures advocated by Bryan, while running a candidate nominated by Federal officeholders of the South, who faced one way East, another West, but whose campaign was being supplied with funds by the great monopolies and trusts the President had cried aloud against, but whose only weapon had been words

Mr. Brooks spoke but a few minutes, yet thoroughly aroused the audience by a fine presentation of Democratic principles as compared with Republican practices.

The county has been 300 Republican, and many Republicans were present, it being noted that no one left the audience during the two hours' discussion and the strictest attention was paid to every word spoken by the candidates, the applause being hearty and frequent.

The signs today, say local leaders, are most favorable for a Democratic majority in Surry, this year. Both the candidates were thoroughly well received and expressed great gratification at this their first formal appearance since the Republican convention named its candidates at Charlotte.

Mr. Kitchin crosses the Blue Ridge tonight to speak at Sparta Wednesday, thence touring the counties across the mountains.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night at The City Hall.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, all members having been present except Mr. Tiencken. The business, aside from the approval of the sale of the city bonds which is referred to elsewhere, was largely routine. The Board concurred in the refund of taxes to F. T. Mills erroneously paid; the award of the contracts for the market house repairs, bridge repairs and the sinking of a deep well at Front and Chesnut streets. The amendment to the tax ordinance by the Aldermen with reference to carpet renovators was also apporved.

The clerk was directed to address a communication to the Board of Aldermen suggesting that the rate of $4.20 insurance on the City Hall and Academy of Music is excessive and informing the Board that no more bills will be paid at that rate, advising that all outstanding policies on that rate be cancelled.

Coupons to the amount of $15,925, which had been paid, were burned by the Board.

The clerk submitted a report of the audit of the books of the Treasurer for the month of August and the first three months of the fiscal year. This shows receipts for the month of August as follows: Back taxes, $309.37; miscellaneous license, $1,497.75; liquor, $2,910; drays $15; market rents, $311.66; rents of buildings, wharves, etc., $870.38; Mayor's court, $187.65; dog badges, $5.60; miscellaneous, $4.25. Total receipts, $6,111.66. For the first three months of the fiscal year receipts were $309.37 back taxes against $1,196.92 same period last year; miscellaneous license, $7,332.57 against $2,879.76; liquor license, $9,070 against $10,780; drays, $266.10 against $371.20; market rents, $747.82 against $378.41; rents of buildings, warehouses, etc., $870.38 against $123; Mayor's court, $526.60 against $502.85; dog badges, $1,184.90 against $1,534.80; miscellaneous, $43.75 against $90.85; real estate sale, $3,950 The total receipts for the first three months were $24,301.49 against $17,936.57 same period last fiscal year including the real estate sale. The balance on hand September 1st was $2,882.69

COTTON CROP YEAR.

New Season Began Yesterday—Receipts for Past Twelve Months.

The new cotton crop year opened yesterday and was featured by the posting at the Chamber of Commerce of the receipts during the past twelve months ended with Sept. 1st. From the statement posted it is shown that 502,004 bales were received against 319,444 the crop year preceding, breaking all records for the port. The foreign and domestic exports were, of course, in comparison.

Naval stores receipts since the beginning of the new crop year, April 1st, show a falling off in all items except rosin and crude in which there are slight increases. For the month of August there is a falling off in all items except rosin. There is now ashore at Wilmington 2,063 bales of cotton against only 263 at the same time last year. Practically no cotton is coming in now on account of the delay of railroad traffic by the floods.

NEGRO DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Question of Co-Operation With Negro Organizations to be Left to State Committees—Co-Ordinate Business to be Established.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Sept. 1.—National Chairman Mack and Eastern members of the Democratic National Committee held a conference today and decided to establish various bureaus of the National Committee in New York coordinate with those which have been established in Chicago. Chairmen of the bureaus which include speakers, club organizations, business and labor bureaus, will be appointed later. The committee also decided to establish an anti-trust bureau. William H. Black has been made head of the bureau of statistics and William Hoge, chairman of the Commercial Travelers' bureau.

The National Committee, it was made known tonight, had practically decided that each State Committee shall decide upon what extent it will co-operate with negro organizations that may be formed in the interest of the National Democratic ticket. Members of the National committee said tonight that as the conditions with regard to the negro vote were of dissimilar character in the different States, the best results would be obtained by having the central committees in each State determine upon its own line of campaign.

Chairman Mack and National Committeeman Hudspeth, of New Jersey, and several State Committeemen from New Jersey, conferred today on conditions in that State.

Mr. Mack said tonight that he would announce the appointment of a vice chairman to manage the campaign in the East some time tomorrow. National Committeeman Hudspeth is prominently spoken of as Eastern manager.

WORK OF BOLD THIEF.

Negro Robbed Cash Register at Delmonico Yesterday Morning.

While guests at the Delmonico Cafe, on Front street, looked on unaware of the evil intentions of a negro, who they concluded was a porter, a thief for the second time within the past eight months deliberately opened the cash register in the plaec early yesterday morning and carried away its contents. A guest seated at a table nearby paid particular attention to the peculiar actions of the negro, in the fact that he reached over the counter, pressed the key and obtained the cash instead of going around to the other side of the register. The robbery occurred early yesterday morning when the cafe had just opened for the convenience of persons arriving and leaving on the early trains. Mr. J. H. Ulmer, who had charge of the cafe, at the time of the robbery, was in the kitchen looking after the orders sent in by the guests. The movements of the negro were described to him when he came to the front and he was astounded to learn of the successful robbery committed by the bold intruder. The latter was described as a tall negro, wearing a blue shirt and from the circumstances it tends to show that the negro was the same party who robbed the register on a previous occasion. He carried away about $11 in cash and has not been apprehended.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED

Distressing Accident to a Sailing Party in Penobscot Bay.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Deer Island, Me., Sept. 1.—Seven Summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot Bay, off this island today. The drowned are: Miss Alice Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Katie Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Hollyoke Seminary, Mass.; Jason C. Hutchins, Bangor.

The saved are: Captain Haskell, Deer Island; Professor Edward Craw-Crawley; Henry B. Evans, Mount Hollyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans.

Bodies are Recovered.

The bodies of Lutie Kellogg and Miss Evans were recovered. There was some hope that Mr. Hutchins had been saved, as when last seen he was making a brave struggle through the choppy seas towards Barren Island nearby.

With Captain Samuel Haskell, the party of lighthearted Summer people started out this afternoon for a sail in Penobscot Bay. It was drawing near the close of the vacation season for most of them, and they had planned this as their last outing together. The wind was from the Southwest, and squally. The sloop was of the "open" variety. It had not deck forward and no cabin, and it contained no ballast, as the party of ten weighted the boat down quite heavily and Captain Haskell, an experienced navigator in these waters, thought that the craft would be well balanced. Later in the afternoon Captain Haskell decided that the wind was too heavy for his boat and the sea too choppy, so he brought the sloop around and started on a tack homeward.

All the party were perched high up on the weather side as the sloop cut through the waves with the water almost coming over the gunwales on the lee side, when Captain Haskell gave a shout of warning that he was going to tack and then threw over the tiller. Just at this moment, the boat rose high up on a wave, exposing her to the full brunt of the wind. An unusually heavy gust struck her, and in a twinkling the sloop went over on her beam ends and the party of ten were thrown into the water.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

J. F. GARRELL & CO., INC.

Meeting of Board of Directors—Several Changes in Officers.

At a meetaing of the directors of J. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, this week, Mr. J. J. Hopkins resigned as general manager and director and Mr. E. Y. Davis as secretary-treasurer, those gentlemen giving up their positions to engage in the fresh meat business for themselves. Mr. Jos. D. Smith was elected to succeed Mr. Davis as secretary and treasurer.

It is understood that a deal was made yesterday by Messrs. Hopkins and Davis with J. F. Garrell & Co., Inc. whereby they become owners of the fresh meat department of the corporation. They are to be congratulated upon this deal for thereby they become owners of one of the oldest and best established businesses of the city, and rightly so for it was largely through their efforts that the business has been built up to such a high standard and maintained thus. Mr. Hopkins was the very capable general manager and Mr. Davis was secretary and treasurer of the corporation. Hopkins & Davis will be the style of the new firm and they will continue business at the same stand in Front street market.

EFFORT TO REMOVE THAW.

Presence in Jail "Demoralizes the Discipline of the Institution."

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A protest is made in a report submitted to the State Commission of prisoners today by Secretary George McLaughlin against the further confinement in the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie of Harry K. Thaw, acquitted on the charge of murder on the ground of insanity. Mr. McLaughlin's report is on an inspection he made on August 24th last. The report says among other things that Thaw's presence in the jail "demoralizes the discipline of the institution."

The report says in part: "Mr. Thaw has been held in jail for several months pending the outcome of litigation, which looks now as though it might be interminable. His presence in this jail is embarrassing to the sheriff and objectionable on many accounts. The sheriff has no room for him except in a padded cell; even this he needs for temporary uses, and it would be an entirely unfit place in which to confine a man for months. Having been adjudged insane with homicidal tendencies, the sheriff would not be justified in confining him with the other prisoners. He cannot keep him in the quarters intended for boys. To do so would compel him to keep the boys with the adult prisoners which the law forbids. He cannot keep him in the hospital room for two reasons:

"It is not sufficiently secure, and it cannot be spared for the permanent occupancy of Mr. Thaw.

"The result is that the sheriff has to give him an entire corridor with the thirteen cells adjacent in the principal jail for men. He needs this room for his other prisoners. He consumes a large amount of the time of the jailor in escoring him to Fishkill Landing. White Plains and other places to attend hearings before the court and before referees—time which the jailor needs for his other duties. There is a good deal of public talk that some of these hearings are on fake suits instituted by his friends to give him these outings."

A MAN'S HAT.

Why Is It Always Regarded as a Fit Subject For Jokes?

"I wonder why it is," says a young gentleman who spends most of his leisure time studying human nature at a populous street corner, "that a man's hat is always regarded as a fit subject for jokes? Anything that happens to his shoes is a serious matter, and, although his vest, especially if it is out of the usual in design or color, is sometimes made the subject of pointed remarks, disaster to any other garment is regarded as a matter of sympathy.

"But if he goes to church and puts down his hat at the end of his pew, where somebody kicks a dent in it and knocks it five feet down the aisle, or if he places it carefully beside him in a lecture room or theater and a preoccupied young woman comes in and sits down on it people laugh without seeming to feel the slightest sympathy for him or his sky piece.

"A man chasing his hat through the street on a windy day will always attract a grinning, unsympathetic crowd ready to lay bets on the distance the hat will travel before he catches up or on the amount of damage it will sustain before it is finally recovered, and so irritated does the owner become when he finds his vicious dabs and grabs at it greeted with ironical applause that he generally forgets to thank the man who stops it by stamping on it and hands it back. I believe Joe Miller perpetrated jokes about chasing the hat, but the heavy felts and cocked hats of Miller's time did not lend themselves readily to joking purposes, for when those old fashioned headpieces were blown off they dropped to the ground and stayed there. A panama, a stovepipe or even a derby may run and fly by turns from Broadway to the postoffice and attract as much attention as a runaway team."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Soldiers In Battle.
Those who have taken part in a battle have confessed that were it not for the shouting and the noise they would lose their nerves and run away. There is always an interval of cowardice in the soldier, but it is quickly overcome, and he fights grimly, unmindful of impending death. Bands were, of course, invented to raise the spirits of soldiers. Martial music, whether from the drum or the bugle, has done a great deal in saving campaigns. Nobody can fight in a cold blooded manner, and in the excitement of a general engagement the most nervous of fighters recover wonderfully.

SHOOTING THE SUN.

Simplest Way of Locating a Ship's Position at Sea.

The average transatlantic traveler displays very little interest in the navigation of the vessel beyond watching the ship's officers, sextant in hand, making observations, says a writer in Travel Magazine. Very few have any idea of the process by means of which the modern navigator is enabled to accurately place the ship's position at a stated time on the chart. Out of sight of land a ship's geographical position is determined either by keeping a careful record of the course steered and the distance run, known as dead reckoning, or by the combined use of chronometer and sextant—that is, by observation of the heavenly bodies. The operation of finding the latitude and longitude of observation can be performed in a number of ways, of which the simplest and most convenient is by measuring the altitude of the sun above the horizon at noon, as is indicated on the vernier of the sextant and spoken of at sea as "shooting the sun." An arithmetical computation by the aid of logarithms is thus quickly made which shows exactly how far the ship is north or south of the equator, or, in other words, the latitude.

Finding the longitude, however, is somewhat longer process. An observation is made either in the forenoon or afternoon, the chronometer time of the horizon contact of the sun's image being noted. A calculation is then made which gives the exact time at the spot where the ship happens to be, and, as the chronometer carried aboard shows the exact time at Greenwich, the prime meridian of longitude, the difference between the two expresses in hours and minutes (easily convertible into degrees and miles) the distance east or west of Greenwich.

Having thus, roughly speaking, found the latitude and longitude, a dot placed on the chart at the exact point where the lines of latitude and longitude cross denotes the ship's position.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—The very desirable store and rooms above No. 6 South Front street. Has entire plate glass front and alley outlet. A. D. Wessell or H. F. Wilder, agent. sep 2-2t.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LOST—Check No. 244 on People's Savings Bank, to order of cash, for $33.37. All persons are cautioned not to negotiate same. C. C. Chadbourn, Executor. sep 2-1t.

WANTED—To buy an antique mahogany second-hand sideboard or buffet. Address Box 626, City. sep 2-1t

SITUATION WANTED—Male bookkeeper with 10 years' experience, desires permanent position, where a first-class man would be appreciated. Can furnish best references, also bonded. Address "C. B. D." care of Star. sep 2-1t.

FOR RENT—That desirable corner lately occupied by Elite Market. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. sep 2-3t-eod

FOR RENT—Large front room with or without board. Electric lights, hot bath and 'phone. References, 115 North Fourth street. sep 2-1t.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

WANTED—First-class watch repairing done by the Wilmington Pawn & Loan office, 108 Market street. sep 2-1t.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also stores Nos. 15 and 17 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry and Mr. Ortmann. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 768. sep 1 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—25 tons 30-pound Relay Steel R. R. Bars. L. H. Skinner. aug 29 6t

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—Thursday night, September 3rd to Carolina Beach, under the auspices of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock. Music and dancing. Refreshments served on board. Fare 25 cents. Good time Guaranteed. aug 30 4t

FOR RENT—Rooms now occucupied by Chamber of Commerce. Possession given October 1st, 1908. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 30 3t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

WANTED—A position in the fertizer business by a young man of experience. Address "F." care of Star. au 27-6t.

FOR RENT—Large store, No. 129 Market street, 20 feet by 132 feet. Suitable for furniture, dry goods, wholesale or retail grocery. Fitted up for tenant, rear entrance on alley. Inquire of J. H. W. Bonitz, Bonitz Hotel. aug 26 6t

FOR RENT—Store on north side of Market between Front and Second streets, now used as a barber shop. Possession given October 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnett. au 26-tf.

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Convention Call

By order of the Republican executive committee of the Sixth Congressional District, together with that of the chairman of the adjourned convention, in joint session, the Republican convention of the Sixth District of North Carolina is caller to meet in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, September 17th, 1908 at noon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. This August 26th, 1908.

C. ED TAYLOR,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Burgaw Chronicle: The Chronicle is glad to announce the fact that our Mr. Motte has decided to move his family here and become a permanent citizen of the town. Mrs. Motte will join him here about the last of September and they will be at home in the dwelling now occupied by Mr. Burton.

—Tarboro Southerner: Tonight 465 telephones in Fayetteville will be connected to one of the finest and most modern exchanges in the South. For some time the Carolina Telephone Co., of which Mr. Holderness is president, has been working to improve the system ,and tomorrow the citizens of Cumberland will reap the benefit in 'phone messages.

—Asheville Citizen: W. J. Bryan spoke yesterday and will speak again today at Well's Smoke Shop. Many heard him. The voice was Bryan's clear as a bell, resonant with eloquence, telling of the tariff, the ideal Republic and the popular election of Senators, for all that it came from a phonograph ordered by Mr. Wells. It was for making these records that Mr. Bryan took $500 for campaign funds.

—Rocky Mount Record: A desperate attempt to regain their liberty was made by two white convicts, Charley Stines and J. C. Edwards, this morning at the State convict camp near Armstrong's crossing, about four miles north of the city. The two men were in a squad just above the camp, when between 8 and 9 o'clock they made a break for liberty, as pre-arranged between them. The guard nearest them, Orlander Oliver, fired and both fell. Stines remained on the ground, but Edwards rose, ran a short distance, fell, rose again and made good his escape.

—Kinston Free Press: John Henry Allen, the negro arrested in LaGrange yesterday morning charged with breaking in freight cars of the Coast Line, here was brought to the city by Policeman Howland last night and bound over to court by the mayor. Another negro, named Jesse Faulk, was implicated in the thefts and Policeman Howland arrested him after placing John Henry in jail. When arrested, Faulk admitted breaking into the cars, and subsequently plead guilty to larceny, when tried before the mayor.

—Durham Sun: There was a case of most unusual nature and circumstances to come before Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens late yesterday afternoon when two boys, Ottis Lewter and Ester Stanley, were charged with house breaking. The evidence was not sufficient to hold to the higher court and they were discharged. One strange feature of the case was direct, sworn evidence, backed by good character, that the boys were seen to commit the crime, while on the other hand, by a large number of witnesses, it was proven that the boys were elsewhere at the time and could not have done the deed.

—The committee from the board of aldermen, which has in hand the arduous work of revising the city charter with a view to placing the government in the power of a commission, does not propose to have the revision ready sooner than the October meeting of the city fathers. The committee is taking its time on this matter in view of its importance to the city. The work is being done slowly and carefully and when the charter is submitted to the board it will be in good shape. It is generally conceded that the people of Charlotte are ready for some change in the scheme of government and much interest is being shown in this proposition. With some amendments, it is not at all unlikely that the commission plan which the committee is working out will be accepted.—Charlotte Observer.

—Washington Special to Charlotte Observer: Very much to the surprise of John R. Early, the leper, and in spite of the post card he received yesterday in which was no intimation of such a thing, Mrs. Early did arrive here last night. After he had retired to his tent for the night, he was called out by the physician attending him and told that his wife and child had come. Mrs. Early got out of the automobile in which she had been taken to the camp and made a rush for her husband, but she was stopped by the guard as she was about to cross the "dead line." They brought a chair for her and there in the dark at ten feet apart the stricken husband, pronounced unclean, and his devoted and distressed wife had an interview of twenty minutes. Mrs. Early declares she knew nothing about her husband being held as a leper until her brother-in-law, seeing it in a newspaper, told her in Lynn. "You will never see your husband again," was the startling and imprudent announcement her brother-in-law made to her. "See here what the paper says." Nearly distracted she made immediate preparations to come to Washington. But the shock had been so great that since the visit to her husband's camp last night she has been confined to her room and was not able to make another visit today. She and her 11-months-old child are at the Salvation Army headquarters, where she will be cared for as long as she remains in the city, which will be until a decision is reached as to the final disposition. Both she and her husband have been Salvation Army workers, Early being a captain. Their last assignment was Oswego, N. Y., whence they went to Lynn about two years ago.

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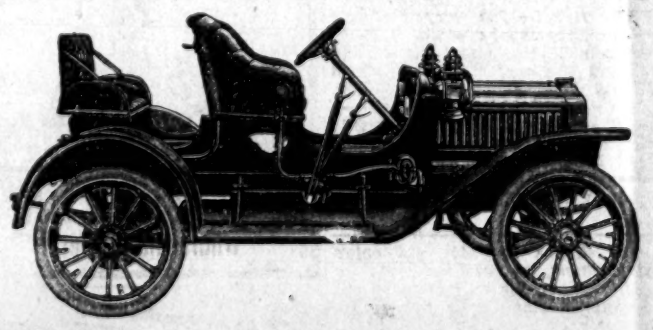

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.
Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.
Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.
Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.
Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, E. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.
Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.
Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.
Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.
Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour	7:15 A. M.
thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
*This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour	8:15 A. M.
thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

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Ar. St. Louis...	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 34 3-4.

ROSIN—Market, Nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 32 1-2; rosin steady $3.80; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	50
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts—Same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 79 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 28 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—While the Government's condition report of 76.1 was a shade under expectations, it caused only a slight bulge in the market after which prices weakened under bear pressure and liquidation and new low records for the movement were made in the late trading. The close was steady at a net decline of 11 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 224,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points owing to better cables than expected and covering for over the monthly condition and weak weather reports but soon eased off under local bear pressure and before the Government's report was issued showed a net loss of 8 to 14 points on the active months. A rally of several points fohowed the condition figures and the weekly weather report reflecting damage from recent floods, the market broke again under renewed pressure and with bearish interests quite aggressive, sold into new low ground for the bear movement with October touching 8.40 and the active months generally showing a net loss of 14 to 18 points. The close was only 2 or 3 points up from the lowest as a result of covering. To-day's weather reports were generally favorable and there was talk of freer spot offerings which the markets officially reported unchanged to 5-16c lower. The September bureau making the condition 76.1 against 72.7 last year was generally compared by local traders with the showing in 1906 when a condition of 77.3 on an area of 32,049,000 acres compared with the present area of 32,081,000 acres, produced a crop of about 13,500,000 bales. The New York cotton exchange figures, the commercial crop of the season ended yesterday at 11,441,269 bales.

Receipts at the ports today 17,975 bales against 17,993 last week and 5,769 last year; for the week 100,000 bales against 71,496 last week and 48,022 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 70 bales against 259 last year and at Houston 13,422 bales against 11,904 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales 22,900 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	8.45	8.32
October	8.58	8.43
November	——	8.33
December	8.55	8.36
January	8.45	8.28
February	——	8.41
March	8.50-52	8.36
May	8.58	8.44

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 13,658.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 70.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 168.

Savannah — Quiet and steady, 15-16; net receipts 4,061.

Charleston—Steady, 9· net receipts 7.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 9 5-8; net receipts 13.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10.

New York—Quiet, 9.30.

Boston—Quiet, 9.36.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.55.

Total today, at all port , net receipts 17,975; France 8,369; Continent 15,634; stock 169,642.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 42,662; Great Britain 12,997; France 13,756; Continent 18,136.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 17,975; France 8,369; Continent 15,634.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 8 15-16; net receipts 13,422.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 515.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 24.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 301.

Louisville—Firm, 10.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 1-2; net receipts 18.

Total today—Net receipts 14,280; gross receipts 14,287; shipments 10,275; sales 891; stocks 76,214.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 5.79; good middling 5.43; middling 5.23; low middling 4.99; good ordinary 4.39; ordinary 3.99.

The sales of the day were 6,000 of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; September 4.81 1-2; September and October 4.66; October and November 4.64; November and December 4.61 1-2; December and January 4.60; January and February 4.60; February and March 4.61 1-2; March and April 4.63; April and May 4.64; May and June 4.65.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Sept. 1,—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture today announced that the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25th was 76.1 per cent. of a normal crop. This is compared with 83 on July 25th last, 72.7 on August 25, 1907; 77.3 on August 25, 1906; and 73.9, the average of the August 25 conditions for the past ten years.

The report by States giving the condition on August 25th last and the average for ten years past, respectively follows: Virginia, 87—81; North Carolina 80—77; South Carolina 76—76; Georgia, 77—76; Florida, 80—77; Alabama, 77—74; Mississippi, 79—77; Louisiana, 63—75; Texas, 75—69; Arkansas, 83—74; Tennessee, 88—82; Missouri, 90—81; Oklahoma, 70—77.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—The dry goods market is still characterized by small buying for a wide territory. A sale of 4,150 pieces of fine twilled broad cloth at 59 cents was a feature of the jobbing house day, cutters being the large purchasers. The export trade in cottons is very light. Cotton yarns are lower without much broadening in the demand. Linings are selling in small lots to retailers. Fine dress ginghams of a semi-staple character are in good demand for spring.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—The firm undertone of the market again today was undoubtedly attributed to the sympathetic effect of the strength in the Harriman stocks. Southern Pacific was the conspicuous feature of the day. Whatever realizing sales were brought out by the rise were absorbed with such an aggressive determination that had an impress on speculative sentiment towards the whole market.

The day's developments regarding the crops were not helpful to an advance in values. The Government report on the condition of cotton showed a wider decline in the percentage than had been foreshadowed by any of the estimates. A private estimate on corn condition made an unpleasant impression and was of some influence on the grain markets. The weather bureau's weekly bulletin confirmed the view of needed elements in the weather factors at work on both the cotton and corn crops.

The market had a period of decided heaviness at the outset. The profit taking sales were resumed at different times so that the sustaining influence of the Harriman stocks was partly neutralized. The large absorption of bonds is a feature of the present situation. Sales of bonds at the stock exchange reached an aggregate par value of $82,467,800 for August which, with the exception of 1905 is the largest August business in bonds in the records of the stock exchange. The day's opposing movements balanced each other so far as to leave the net results small. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $3,842,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 575,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Money on call 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1. Time loans very dull and steady. Sixty days 2, and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8535 for sixty day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobecco Co. 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b ex in	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	94 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	101 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 1-2
American Car & Foundry	40 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	103
American Cotton Oil Co	35 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	56 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	98 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	108 3-4
American Sugar Ref	136 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	95 1-4
Atchison	90 3-4
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	91
Baltimore & Ohio	95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1-2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	144 3-8
Erie	24 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	40
Erie 2nd pfd	30 1-4
Kansas City Southern	20 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	57 3-4
L. & N.	109@110
Norfolk & Western	75 1-2
Pennsylvania	124 7-8
People's Gas	96 1-2
Reading	129 1-8
Rock Island Co.	17 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	34
Standard Oil	632
Southern Pacific	106 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	20
Southern Railway pfd	50 3-8
Union Pacific	163 3-8
U. S. Steel	46 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	111
Va.-Car. Chemical	29
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109 1-2
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Flour—Quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 1.02 1-4 elevator. Options 1-2 to 1 1-2c net higher. September 1.04; December 1.04; May 1.06 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 89 1-2 nominal elevator. Options unchanged. September 89 1-2; December 78 1-4; May 73 5-8.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 51 1-2

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.10; refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet. Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8; Mild dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Cotton Seed Oil opened easy but rallied on covering and closed steady. Prime crude 26 1-2 to 27 1-2; prime summer yellow 37. Off summer yellow 35 1-4 to 36 1-2; good off summer yellow 35 to 36 1-2; prime white 38 1-4 to 41; prime winter yellow 40 1- to 41 1-2.

Peanuts and Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; state per barrel 2.37 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 1.—An advance of nearly 2 cents in the price of wheat for September delivery due to urgent demand by shorts caused general strength in the wheat market today, prices at the close being up 3-4 to 7-8 to 1 1-2c. Corn and oats also were strong but provisions closed easy.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	95 5-8	97 1-8	96 3-4
Dec. ..	95 1-2	96 3-8	96 1-8
May ..	98 3-4	99 1-2	99 1-2
Corn.			
Sept ..	78 1-2	79 1-2	79 1-2
Dec. ..	67 3-8	67 3-4	67 3-4
May ..	65	65 3-8	65 1-4
July ..	64 3-8	64 5-8	64 1-2
Oats.			
Sept ..	49 1-8	49 5-8	49 5-8
Dec. ..	49 5-8	50 1-8	50
May ..	51 5-8	52 1-8	52
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 62 1-2	14 72 1-2	14 55
Dec. ..	14 85	14 85	14 70
Jan. ..	16 20	16 25	16 20
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 50	9 50	9 47 1-2
Oct. ..	9 52 1-2	9 57 1-2	9 52 1-2
Jan. ..	9 42 1-2	9 45	9 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	8 97 1-2	9 00	8 97 1-2
Oct. ..	9 02 1-2	9 05	9 02 1-2
Jan. ..	8 40	8 40	8 37 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 94 to 1.04; No. 2 red 96 to 98. No. 2 corn 79 1-2 to 80; No. 2 yellow 80 1-2 to 80 3-4. No. 2 white 50 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 51. No. 2 rye 75. Good feeding barley 59 to 62. Fair to choice malting 62 to 64. Prime timothy seed 3.55. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 9.05. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.60 to 14.70. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.121-2 to 9.37 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Rosin easy; turpentine easy 39c.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1.—Turpentine steady at 35 1-4. Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 240; D, 2.45; E, 2.50.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1.—Turpentine firm 35 3-4 to 36; sales 1,405; receipts 1,291; shipments 50

Rosin firm; sales 3,091; receipts 3,530; shipments 175; stock 152,085. Quote A. B. C. 2.50; D, 2.55; E, 2.60 to 2.65; F, 2.80 to 2.82 1-2; G, 2.85 to 2.87 1-2; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 3.60; K, 4.30; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.10.

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W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—22 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Piggott—16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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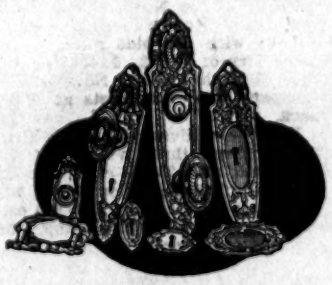

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He Discusses the Two National Platforms, Contrasting Positiveness of Democratic With Evasiveness of Republican—Stops.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 1.—Accompanied by Governor John Burke, State Democratic Chairman Cashal, many members of the State committee and a large reception committee from Grand Forks, W. J. Bryan, arrived here this evening from Fargo where earlier in the day he was accorded an enthusiastic reception and delivered a speech on the issues of the campaign.

The greeting he received at this place was no less sincere and encouraging. On the way out from Fargo the train made many stops which afforded an opportunity for the candidate to shake hands with hundreds of people. At Hillsboro an immense crowd gathered and Mr. Bryan made a ten-minute speech. After praising the administration of Governor Burke, he denounced the Republican party for its failure, as he said, to specifically meet in its platform the several issues of the campaign. In his own case, he said, he stood on his party's platform, but "in Mr. Taft's case the platform don't suit him and he has been busy amending it ever since the Chicago convention adjourned."

He was grateful to the Denver convention he said, for giving him a platform that he need not apologize for—"a platform that I don't have to take from or add to."

"When, however," he sa'd, "you get through reading the Republican platform you cannot for the life of you tell what will be done by the candidates on that platform if elected."

Mr. Bryan expounded again his views on the guaranteeing of bond deposits, and charged that Mr Taft "goes out of his way to predict dire disaster, if that proposition should become effective."

He discussed the trusts and declared that the Republicans bragged on what they had done and asked the voters to trust them for what they ought to do in the future. "It seems to me, that when the Democratic party takes you into its confidence, it shows not only confidence in you, but confidence in its own plans. When the Republican party refuses to tell you what will be done, refuses to outline specifically what ought to be done, that party either lacks confidence in your injustice or lacks confidence in the merits of its own plans."

The labor question, publicity of campaign contributions before election and the election of senators by direct vote of the people were also discussed.

"You are with us on these propositions," he declared, "and he inquired of his audience if they were willing to make their votes represent what they wanted in government. He closed by urging his hearers to assist in re-electing Governor Burke and in sending to Congress Democratic representatives and Senators. "The Senate of the United States as now constituted," he asserted, "is simply a place where every predatory corporation has found a bulwark and where legislation in behalf of the people is strangled to death."

The demonstration for Mr. Bryan at the station and through the city to the hotel was a notable one. Cheer after Cheer went up and the candidate's carriage was flanked on either side by large representations from the laboring and farmer classes of the city, and surrounding country, who came in on special trains.

Tonight Mr. Bryan spoke in front of the Young Men's Christian Association building and one of the largest crowds ever gathered here heard his plea for support of the Democratic ticket. His remarks were largely along the lines of his speeches at Fargo and Hillsboro. He left at 9 o'clock for Sioux City, where tomorrow he will be scheduled for an address.

SUPPLIES FOR SUFFERERS

Material Damage to Cotton Business in Augusta—Scarcity of Water.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Augusta today directed her energies toward opening passenger communication with South Carolina. All the hungry are being fed and steps are being taken to systemize the distribution of supplies. Negroes for miles around have taken advantage of the giving away of food and have been coming into the city by every road.

The cotton business is hard hit. Augusta is one of the largest cotton markets inland and the freshet stopping communication with South Carolina at this season, has wrought great damage. The cotton exchange has authorized the building of a temporary warehouse in North Augusta, across the river in South Carolina, and this is believed to have removed the acutest phase of this situation.

Money continues to come in from every city in Georgia, and from place as far away as upper new York.

The water scarcity continues the most distressing general condition.

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THE BIDS AS SUBMITTED

For Ten Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Three Colliers Authorized by Congress—Amounts Well Within Limits—Contracts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 1.—Shipbuilders and their representatives to the number of half a hundred gathered at the Navy Department today to witness the opening of the bids for the construction of 10 torpedo boat destroyers authorized by Congress, not to exceed in cost $800,000 each, and for the acquisition of three colliers, not to exceed $525,000 each. Bids for the torpedo boats were submitted under the Government's plans for hull and machinery, and also proposing that the builders install their own designs of machinery. All the proposals were made at a figure considerably below the congressional limit. If the bids are found to conform to the specifications awards may be made this week, as the Navy Department is anxious that work shall begin on the vessels as soon as possible. It is likely, in the opinion responsible officials, that each of the five firms making the bids will get contracts, as the law contemplates that no firm shall be given an award for more than three vessels.

A notable feature was the offer of various firms to construct high-speed destroyers, proposals of this character being made under the class permitting bidders to install their own machinery designs. Proposals to furnish vessels of thirty up to thirty-three kots per hour were made. In the colliers class the Maryland Steel Company made the lowest tenders for the vessels provided for by Congress of 7,200 tons each.

Five firms submitted bids for the construction of the destroyers under the Government designs for the hull and machinery. They included the following: The Bath Iron Works, two vessels at $644,000 each; the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., two vessels at $665,000 each William Cramp Sons, of Philadelphia, two vessels at $669,000 each; the Maryland Steel Company, two vessels at $708,300 each and three vessels at $703,600 each, and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, two vessels at $620,000 each. All these proposals contemplate vessels having a speed of 29 1-2 knots.

Several bids also were made to construct the vessels under the Government designs of hull and equipment, but with bidders designs of machinery. These included the Bath Iron Works, who proposed to build two ships of 718 tons with a speed of 30 knots at $597,000 each, or two of 30 1-2 knots of 700 tons displacement for 564,000 each. The Fore River Shipbuilding Company submitted five bids under this class, two of 32 knots for $665,000 each, two of 33 knots at $688,000 each, two of 32 knots at $638,000 each, two at 29 1-2 knots at $610,000 each and two of 29 1-2 knots at $624,000 each. The New York Shipbuilding Company offered to construct two vessels with the bidder's design of machinery of 30 1-2 knots each at $685,000 each, and the Newport News Company two of 31 knots at $648,000 each.

For the colliers, William Cramp Sons offered three vessels of 7,620 tons each at $525,000 each; the New York Shipbuilding Company, three vessels of 7,200 tons at $570,000 each; the Newport News Company, three vessels of similar tonnage at $524,000 each; the Maryland Steel Company, three vessels of 7,200 tons each under class 1 at $479,600 each, and under Class 2, three vessels at $498,600 each.

SUFFOCATED IN VESSEL HOLD.

Four Sailors Killed by Fumes From Burning Pitch.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum deep down in the forepeak of the British bark Puritan as she lay at anchor in President Roads today, four seamen were suffocated and a fifth was partly overcome before he was rescued by shipmates.

The fire which caused only slight damage is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

The Puritan which is a bark of 2,283 tons burden, was in command of Captain F. W. Chapman and had taken on a cargo of 14,000 barrels or tar, oil, pitch and oakum for Vancouver, B. C.

This afternoon Captain Chapman sent Seaman Olsen down into the forepeak to stow away a sail. When the man failed to return to the deck after some time had elapsed three other men were sent down to investigate. Finally Captain Chapman convinced that some accident must have happened, ordered Mate Hatfield and Seaman Roberts and McLane to investigate. As they reached the foot of the ladder they almost stumbled over the bodies of the four seamen who had gone down before them. Roberts was also overcome.

The fire was quickly extinguished and the bodies brought to the deck.

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Vermont Republicans Won in the State Election By Smallest Plurality Since 1892.

GREAT POLITICAL INTEREST

Republican Vote Decreased Eight Per Cent in Four Years—Gubernatorial Fight Was Center of Interest—Notes on Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 1.—The Republicans won the election in Vermont today by carrying the State for Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty, of Newport, for Governor by about 28,000 votes over James E. Burke, of Burlington his Democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest on a Presidential year since 1892, when it was only 17,956 and was followed by a Democratic National victory, but it was larger than in 1888 and only slightly less than in 1900. There was a falling off in four years of about 8 per cent. in the Republican vote, while the Democratic vote fell off about 2 per cent.

The Independence League appeared for the first time and polled 1,000 votes, while the Prohibition and Socialistic vote remained about the same. An unusually large number of local contests for members of the Legislature, although bringing out a heavy vote and resulting in Democratic gains in the lower branch of the Legislature, apparently had no bearing on the Gubernatorial fight.

As Vermont is the first State to vote during the Presidential campaign there was much interest throughout the country in the size of the Republican plurality.

The Republicans retained complete control of both executive and Legislative branches of the Government of Vermont in the State election today, the voters endorsing the party ticket for State officers headed by George H. Prouty of Newport, electing to Congress from the first district David J. Foster, of Burlington, for another term, and from the second district, Frank Plumley of Northfield for the first time and choosing a majority of the State legislation which will select a successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor.

At 10:45 returns had been received from 157 towns and three cities including Burlington, out of the 240 towns and the six cities of the State. These returns gave for Governor: Prouty, Republican 30,176; Burke, Democrat, 10,674; Backus, Independent, 764; Campbell, Prohibition 620; Dunbar, Socialist, 305.

Same cities and towns in 1904 gave Bell, Republican 32,726; Porter, Democrat, 10,921.

These figures indicate a Republican loss of 8 per cent., and a Democratic loss of 2 per cent. on this basis. Prouty's plurality is estimated at 28,000 compared with Bell's plurality of 41,577 in 1904.

Early returns showed a slight falling off in the Republican vote for Governor from that of four years ago, while the Democratic vote remained practically unchanged, despite the fact that in an unusually large number of local contests the Democrats were as a rule successful.

The Republican majority in the next house therefore will be considerably reduced. The voters were urged to support the Republican ticket by speakers of National importance, who stumped the State during the past two weeks discussing issues which will be heard in other parts of the country this fall.

On the other hand, the Democrats fought the battle alone, James E. Burke, of Burlington, formerly known as the "Blacksmith Mayor" of that city "who headed the ticket, having only local talent in his support.

The Democrats were also anxious regarding the strength of the Independence League movement a new factor in State politics but the returns from a majority of the cities and towns showed that a comparatively small number of voters supported Quimby S. Brandon, who headed the new party ticket.

BRIDGES GOING DOWN.

Authorities Fear That Coast Line Bridge Will Be Swept Away.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1.—Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and of the Seaboard Air Line are fearful that the bridges of the companies a few miles above this city over the Savannah river may be swept away at any moment. The river is rising at the rate of two inches an hour as the floods that damaged Augusta so greatly last week come sweeping down. Should the bridge go down communication northward will be cut off by the railroads named and the Southern, which uses the Coast Line tracks.

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At Boston 1; New York 4. Second game Boston 0; New York 8.

American League.
At Washington 6; Boston 0.
At Detroit 0; Cleveland 1.
At New York 4; Philadelphia 3. (12 innings). Second game, New York 0; Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 3; Chicago 13.

Southern League.
At Memphis 5; Atlanta 4.
At Little Rock 1; Birmingham 2.
At Mobile 3; Montgomery 2. (13 innings.)
At New Orleans 0; Nashville 1.

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg 4; Danville 3.
At Norfolk-Richmond, rain.
At Roanoke, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

THE ROBERTS SHOOTING

Investigation at a Stand-Still—Police Discuss Robbery Theory.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 1.—There were further indications today of a complete stand-still in the police investigation into the shooting of Chas. R. Roberts, of Baltimore, on the boardwalk six days ago. Chief of Police Woodruff said today that W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore, husband of the woman who was with Roberts at the time of the attack, had been eliminated and it was not believed that Mr. Williams could throw any light upon the circumstances of the shooting. The chief further states that he believed it would be two weeks or more before developments might be expected. Roberts continue to improve, it is said, at the city hospital and there are strong chances for his recovery.

Members of the police force today were willing to discuss the highway robbery theory practically for the first time since the night of the occurrence. They say there is a possibility of a robber having attempted to hold up the pair in the rolling chair and of having lost his head and fired when Robberts, who is said to be of powerful physique, jumped out of the vehicle and when the negro pushing the chair went running down the boardwalk for help. The fact that nothing was stolen has been the mainstay of the police in discarding the robbery idea. Mrs. Williams' statement as to the resistance which Roberts proposed to offer may have had something to do with the willingness of the authorities to discuss, although they do not admit, the theory of an attempted hold-up.

Public interest in the case here is decidedly on the wane.

SITUATION AT AUGUSTA.

Captain Huguet's Report to War Department Regarded as Encouraging.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 1.—A report regarded as encouraging was received today by the War Department from Capt. Adolph H. Huguet, of the 17th Infantry, who was detailed by General Ramsey, commander of the Department of Gulf, at Atlanta, Ga., to make an investigation of the needs of the people of Augusta, Ga., stricken by recent floods.

In a telegraphic communication to the Department Captain Huguet says that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons in destitute circumstances have been provided with rations and medicines by local relief committees. The supplies furnished are expected to be sufficient for pressing needs until Sept. 2nd, inclusive.

The fact that Captain Huguet makes no recommendation for Government aid beyond that date indicates to the War Department officials that the necessity for outside assistance after that time will not be immediately pressing.

On Capt. Huguet's recommendation the Department today authorized him to supply shoes and clothing to about 800 men, women and children who lost everything they had in the flood. Captain Huguet will make the purchases locally in order to save the time of shipment.

—F. A. Olds in Charlotte Observer: "I have been in the Eastern band of the Cherokee Indian Nation some days and find that the first census or roll of these people is just completed. It is found that within the boundary of the Nation, which embraces 70,000 square miles in Jackson and Swain counties, there are 1,897 Indians. There are perhaps thirty more in Cherokee and Mason. Of these about 225 are children of school age (between 7 and 17) and they are all compelled to attend the government school. There will be in a few weeks the first money allotment by the Government to these Indians. It will be about $27.50 to each one. The Government is now protecting them in every way. They will have $250,000 more later on to their credit as a Nation. It is only a question of a little time when the lands, now held in common, will be allotted in severalty. This will come about in two years and it will be a great thing for them."

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